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SUBJECT: IBM PRESENCE IN SHABA

1. JACQUES HANIN, DIRECTOR OF IBM ZAIRE VISITED CONSULATE ON JUNE 23. HE AND IBM'S THREE OTHER EXPATRIATES HAD EVACUATED LUBUMBASHION MAY 31 ON ORDERS FROM PARIS AND NEW YORK. THEY NOW RESIDE IN KINSHASA WITH IBM'S DOZEN ODD KINSHASA EXPATRIATES. HE NOTED ALSO THAT ALL IBM DEPENDENTS HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM KINSHASA. ALTHOUGH IBM'S ZAIRIAN BUSINESS HAS BEEN SLOW IN RECENT YEARS, HANIN SAID SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS WERE THE CAUSE OF THE EVACUATION.

2. HANIN SAID IBM LUBUMBASI BUSINESS WOULD BE COVERED BY VISITS OF ONE WEEK DURECINT ONCE A MONTH. IBMS ZAIRIAN STAFF IN LUBUMBASHI WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING GECAMINES COMPUTER EQUIPMENT REMAINS IN PLACE.

3. AS FAR AS CONSULATE IS AWARE, IBM IS THE ONLY COMPANY WHICH HAS EXTRACTED ITS EXPATRIATE STAFF FROM LUBUMBASHI AS A RESULT OF THE EVENTS OF LAST MONTH.

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